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#rwworkshop March 2015



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RT @kelleemoye Next #rwworkshop chat will be April 1st at 9PM ET. Topic will be announced closer to the date. Hope you will join us! RT



17 MINUTES AGO

REPLY

RETWEET

FAVORITE



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

@kelleemoye loved being a part. Thanks @kelleemoye . #rwworkshop



17 MINUTES AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

Thank you all for a super chat! My Goodreads has a number of new titles & parts of my brain have been revived! Good night! #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO



Lauren Strohecker
@lkstrohecker

@kelleemoye @ProfessorNana Thanks so much for hosting & guiding our discussion! #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO



Miss Alexanderson
@Ms_Alexanderson

Thanks @ProfessorNana and @kelleemoye for a great #rwworkshop chat tonight! Came away with a lot. Appreciate y'all. :)



15 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

Thanks for some great talk and titles everyone! [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

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18 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

I'll get the [#rwworkshop](#) archives up in a few minutes. :)



18 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

And a huge thank you to our special guest Teri Lesesne [@ProfessorNana!](#)
It was so wonderful to have your expertise! [#rwworkshop](#)



19 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Man! Just noticed the time! I cannot believe the hour is already over!
Thank you to everyone for stopping by and taking part. [#rwworkshop](#)



20 MINUTES AGO

**Tara Jordan**

@Jimhilljo

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Will have to lurk tomorrow! Looked like a good chat.



10 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) *blushes* No! And [@springstubb](#) just told me I had to. Now you have, so I guess it is true. [#rwworkshop](#)



10 MINUTES AGO

**K Sparks Fusco**

@ksfusco

Thanks for letting me sneak in and join [#rwworkshop](#) - such a help and inspiration! Good night!



11 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) You have read Clementine by Sara Pennypacker and illustrated by [@MarlaFrazee](#) Yes? [#rwworkshop](#)



12 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@LoisLowryWriter](#) I don't know those either!!! I'm slacking on my early chapter books.... [#rwworkshop](#)



12 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) I also love the Gooney Bird Greene series by
[@LoisLowryWriter](#) The audio books are so funny! [#rwworkshop](#)



13 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@SophieBlackall](#) Will order from library to read over
spring break :) [#rwworkshop](#)



15 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) Really did fly this month, didn't it?!?! [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Oh wow, that flew! Thanks to [@kelleemoye](#) and [@ProfessorNana](#) The best
hour talking books and CR libraries! [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) I've never read an Ivy and Bean... :| [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

@kelleemoye @ProfessorNana Patrick Jones wrote a great ss called Wrestling With Reading in Guys Write that I always use in SSI #rwworkshop



18 MINUTES AGO

**K Sparks Fusco**

@ksfusco

@kelleemoye @CarrieGelson Just brilliant. #rwworkshop



18 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

And Ivy and Bean - so, so perfect Hugely popular with 2/3 readers #rwworkshop



18 MINUTES AGO

**K Sparks Fusco**

@ksfusco

@CarrieGelson We just did a week of Skyping w/ each class reading a part of We Are in a Book - so awesome! #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

@hapyeaster Just got Echo too! Enjoy! #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson Because they are both such perfect early chapter books.
#rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye @ksfusco Mercy Watson so popular in my room! As are Bink and Gollie #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@MelyndaJones Such a wonderful series! #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

Sharon Creech, Caroline B. Cooney, Scott Westerfield, One For The Murphys, Chester Series, Kenneth Oppel! [#rwworkshop](#)

21 MINUTES AGO



Melynda Jones
@MelyndaJones

[@kelleemoye](#) I love Shadow Children. We're doing a dystopian lit circle so I included that as a choice for striving readers [#rwworkshop](#)

21 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

These series are well loved and well read for younger readers
bit.ly/1g5dX9c [#rwworkshop](#)

21 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

Sharon Creech, Christopher Paul Curtis, Laurie Halse Anderson, Sharon Draper, and Nikki Grimes are popular authors still loved [#rwworkshop](#)

21 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@ksfusco](#) Just read Mercy Watson--loved it! [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO

**Amanda**

@amandabcdavies

@ProfessorNana Thank you! #rwworkshop



22 MINUTES AGO

**K Sparks Fusco**

@ksfusco

Mercy Watson for K-1, Roxie & the Hooligans, Stink for 2-3, Because of Mr Terrupt, Wonder, School of Fear, for upper elementary #rwworkshop



22 MINUTES AGO

**Amy**

@amwilhe

A Snicker of Magic, A Long Walk to Water, Wonder, Out of My Mind- favorites #rwworkshop



22 MINUTES AGO

**Teresa Easterling**

@hapyeaster

@ProfessorNana Bluford have been my go to since my first year teaching; best investment EVER! #rwworkshop



22 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Thank you all so much for joining us tonight. I'm off to write my Slice of Life story for tonight! See you in April!



22 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

And honestly I believe that Elephant & Piggie titles are beloved K-12 :-)
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23 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

And Cynthia Voigt books. [#rwworkshop](#)

23 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@ProfessorNana](#) I don't know Patrick Jones--thank you! [#rwworkshop](#)

23 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I wish I could get more kids to pick up Homecoming by Cynthia Rylant. It's such good writing.

23 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Ladder from Bluford: ORCA books are start, then Patrick Jones (Bridge).
[#rwworkshop](#)

24 MINUTES AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

[@Ms_Alexanderson](#) I Survived works for many grades! [#rwworkshop](#)

24 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@ProfessorNana Oh I love Pigman . . . #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



Amanda
@amandabcdavies

@MelyndaJones Yes! Here too! And I struggle to find ladder books from Bluford. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@MelyndaJones Love Alex Rider! One of my favorite series. Also share Shadow Children often. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



Cara and Sarah
@coachescoaching

Yummy by @g_neri, Girl Stolen, You Don't Even know Me by @sharonflake are all flying off the shelf #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Hate to lose Chocolate War, Pigman, early Crutcher, Paulsen. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r Have you read I Am J? #rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Scientist in the Field NF titles are fantastic for middle school readers
#rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO



Melynda Jones
@MelyndaJones

6-8: Hatchet, Holes, Shadow & Bone, Guys Write series, Alex Rider, Cinder series, #rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Also, Orbis Pictus for NF, Sibert, YALSA award for NF. #rwworkshop



26 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@ProfessorNana #rwworkshop Teri.. this is a very important point. There are great older books out there that get passed over.



26 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Yes! RT [@ProfessorNana](#): Add BUGGED for those who loved How they corked/choked. [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@ProfessorNana](#) I try so hard to remember to share older books so they do not get overshadowed by new. [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Add BUGGED for those who loved How they corked/choked. [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@MsColeQVPS](#) [#rwworkshop](#) After my daughter read it, she asked our school librarian for more books like it. I still haven't read it.

26 MINUTES AGO



David Grossman
@tkSciGuy

[@ProfessorNana](#) Don't forget Young Adults' Choices from International Literacy Association too [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

Picture books: Lauren Castillo books, Little Elliot, Lost and Found, Sam & Dave Dig a Hole, Flora & the Penguin, Wolfie [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

And plea for older titles, too. Gantos Jack Diaries, mysteries by Nixon. So often focus on new only. [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

[@mind_i_r](#) Just looked up Gracefully Grayson. Powerful! TBR [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO



Jill
@bryansbooklove

How they Croaked/Choked [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

And honestly, my Grade 3/4s obsessed with wordless picture books [#rwworkshop](#) Love the “tell aloud” aspect I share many and they share many



27 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I often start with our state book award lists, since these start with the kids. Caudill and Abe Lincoln for my 7th gr CR.



27 MINUTES AGO

**Miss Alexanderson**

@Ms_Alexanderson

A4 3-5: WONDER, Holes, Harry Potter, Bud not Buddy, I Survived, Love that Dog, Shel Silverstein, Wayside School, Lightning Thief [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO

**Teri Lesesne**

@ProfessorNana

QP and BFYA lists are where I often start when making lists of books for 6-12. Use Notables for K-5. [#rwworkshop](#). Start point only.



28 MINUTES AGO

**Stefanie Cole**

@MsColeQVPS

[@SHKrajewski](#) Love Fish In A Tree! Reading All The Bright Places right now! [#rwworkshop](#)



28 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

My Gr 2/3/4s also love Weird but True titles, National Geographic NF readers, and anything [@goraina](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



28 MINUTES AGO

**K Sparks Fusco**

@ksfusco

[@kelleemoye](#) [@hapyeaster](#) YES! I'd like to devote more time to class book talks/ trailers- I do quick book talks w/ ind Ss n lib [#rwworkshop](#)



29 MINUTES AGO

**Jill**

@bryansbooklove

3-5 Ivan, Wonder, Out of My Mind, -social justice book in general- loads of GNs to build a lot if bridges. [#rwworkshop](#)



29 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@ProfessorNana](#) Makes sense. Would be a fun twitter poll. We could make a hashtag then storify! [#rwworkshop](#)



29 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

Cress series, anything by Andrew Smith or John Green, Speak, We Were Liars, Swim the Fly, Geoff Herbach books [#rwworkshop](#)



29 MINUTES AGO

**Stefanie Cole**

@MsColeQVPS

[@hapyeaster](#) Ss respond weekly with stickies or journals to make the time "justifiable". Also weekly S reading goals. [#rwworkshop](#)



30 MINUTES AGO

**Teresa Easterling**

@hapyeaster

[@ksfusco](#) [@kelleemoye](#) am I the only teacher who can't get them settled and reading, despite book talks, read-alouds? [#rwworkshop](#)



30 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) My 10yo sea One and Only Ivan, Fly Girl, One Handed Catch, Tuesdays at the Castly for 5th (her current)



30 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) I NEED to read Gracefully Grayson! [#rwworkshop](#)



30 MINUTES AGO

**Teri Lesesne**

@ProfessorNana

[@kelleemoye](#) Do not have link since we tailored it to specific district after getting input. [#rwworkshop](#)



30 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@MelyndaJones](#) My students love Bluford too. Just gave Tears of a Tiger to a Bluford finisher :) [#rwworkshop](#)



30 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop My 13yo says Winger, Cinder, Gracefully Grayson for 8th grade (her current).



31 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

Q4 For 2-4 classes must haves are Baby Mouse, Lunch Lady, Clementine, Lulu (Brontosaurus, Walks the Dogs) Bink and Gollie #rwworkshop



31 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

Flora & Ulysses, Absolutely Almost, Fish In a Tree, Brown Girl Dreaming, I'll Give You the Sun, All the Bright Places #rwworkshop



31 MINUTES AGO

**Stefanie Cole**

@MsColeQVPS

@happyeaster Time to read is a biggie! If we don't give them the time, how will they ever find it! Do it! It will pay off! #rwworkshop



31 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@ProfessorNana I loved being part of that! Do you have a link? #rwworkshop



31 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@happyeaster @ksfusco We'll put these two topics as future focuses for #rwworkshop chats--would that be helpful? #rwworkshop



31 MINUTES AGO



Melynda Jones
@MelyndaJones

My intervention class loves the Bluford Series. For some, these are the first chapter books they ever read #rwworkshop



32 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

@kperry and I crowdsourced lists of authors for 6-8 and 9-12 a few months ago. Many brains better than 2. #rwworkshop



32 MINUTES AGO



Jennifer Delvecchio
@jenadelvecchio

@CarrieGelson absolutely. I can sometimes distract them with a graphic novel in between #rwworkshop



32 MINUTES AGO



Teresa Easterling
@happyeaster

@ksfusco @kelleemoye you guys are giving me all the books I have, I'm just failing at conferencing and providing time to read 😞 #rwworkshop



32 MINUTES AGO

**Lauren Strohecker**

@lkstrohecker

@CarrieGelson Agreed! #rwworkshop



32 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Q4 is pretty much an extension of Q3 :) #rwworkshop



32 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

I try to put a few first in a series books on my summer reading project in hopes to hook students over the summer. #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Q4. What books would you say are must haves for classroom libraries in K-2? 3-5? 6-8? 9-12? #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@CarrieGelson #rwworkshop I've seen that need for a bridge as well. Sometimes it's character. Sometimes plot. Sometimes author.



33 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@lkstrohecker True. I think some kids feel comfortable knowing that the what to read next question is answered #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

Less than 10 minutes remaining! Time flies! Time for question 4.
#rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO



K Sparks Fusco
@ksfusco

@CarrieGelson @MsColeQVPS I never would have made that connection! But I just LOVED School of Fear...great feedback from Ss too #rwworkshop



34 MINUTES AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

@kelleemoye @CarrieGelson Life is a little easier if Ss find a series they love! #rwworkshop



34 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Can we sell series fans on shorter series (3-5-7 books)? May be easier to wean from there? #rwworkshop



34 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I know lots of adults who read only series books. :-)



34 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye Sometimes I can hook them with an author who has many titles #rwworkshop



34 MINUTES AGO

**Lauren Strohecker**

@lkstrohecker

@CarrieGelson Depends on the kid! Some of my kids are really into series as a format. Others just like one in particular. #rwworkshop



34 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson I have students who will only read series. #rwworkshop



35 MINUTES AGO

**K Sparks Fusco**

@ksfusco

@kelleemoye @hapyeaster lol! Chicken Nugget Boy? It's nice to have something silly to escape to sometimes :) #rwworkshop



35 MINUTES AGO



Melynda Jones
@MelyndaJones

@happyeaster Also Skeleton Creek for mystery fans. It has linked to videos that further the story-and a new one just released #rwworkshop



35 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

For our move on from a series kids, I find I need to bridge with a new series Same true for others? #rwworkshop



35 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@MsColeQVPS @TenNapel Haven't read this one! Will move it up my TBR :) #rwworkshop



35 MINUTES AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

For Amulet fans, last year's boys worked hard to read the I Am Number Four series #rwworkshop



36 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

Sometimes moving a student to a different genre but an easier read helps them try something new. #rwworkshop



36 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson @ksfusco @MsColeQVPS None of my students read School of Fear--need to get it into hands and see :) #rwworkshop

 36 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@ksfusco @MsColeQVPS Yes! My daughter's friends all passed that book around like crazy Now it's Maze Runner series #rwworkshop

 36 MINUTES AGO



Ana Lisa
@analisaflores95

@ProfessorNana 4th and 5th graders LOVE reading those books #rwworkshop

 36 MINUTES AGO



K Sparks Fusco
@ksfusco

@CarrieGelson @MsColeQVPS So true- I book talked School of Fear to 1 S who read and told friends about-hardly ever on shelf now! #rwworkshop

 37 MINUTES AGO



Teresa Easterling
@hapyeaster

@MelyndaJones yes, love that series and I have most of them as well as Bone, Amulet, and the Riordan graphics #rwworkshop

 37 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I feel like i need my goodreads open on another device. My head is cloudy with “Never Had a Friend Like Me” No room 4 titles!



37 MINUTES AGO

**Amy**

@amwilhe

[@SHKrajewski](#) The Uglies, Matched, Divergent are some favorites
[#rwworkshop](#)



37 MINUTES AGO

**Stefanie Cole**

@MsColeQVPS

[@kelleemoye](#) [@TenNapel](#) It's always great when we remember what we already know! [#rwworkshop](#)



37 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@hapyeaster](#) Captain Underpants is quite brilliant.
unleashingreaders.com/?p=4352 [#rwworkshop](#)



38 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

[@kelleemoye](#) Maybe try adding classic dystopian if they are only into contemporary. [#rwworkshop](#)



38 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

A lot of my dystopian fans liked Noggin by @corey_whaley , Cress series, and Cassandra Clare books. #rwworkshop

 38 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@TenNapel @MsColeQVPS Yes! I love Cabret and Wonderstruck, but haven't shared them much this year--thank you for the reminder.
#rwworkshop

 39 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

#rwworkshop RT @TenNapel: @kelleemoye @MsColeQVPS Hugo Cabret is a great hybrid.

 39 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop There's some of that standing up to authority in fantasy as well. Like in Incarceron (sp? not sure)

 39 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Authority on sci-fi is @kperry. She knows it all. #rwworkshop.

 39 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@ProfessorNana I've moved some to Graceling which they were huge fans of. But others have not liked the fantasy I've shared. #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO



Teresa Easterling
@hapyeaster

@ksfusco I really feel like my 7th graders should be heading out of Nate, but then again, I have Captain Underpants #rwworkshop 😊



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Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Frances Hardinge does great world building. #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r The standing up to authority #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Dystopian fans can move to high fantasy or sci fi. Depends on what like in dystopian. If world bldg, fantasy is good ladder. #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

Any certain dystopian books? Dystopian fans seem to move easily to fantasy and supernatural. #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye True. It is hard absolutely My son also read An Accidental Adventure series by C. Alexander London Larger text #rwworkshop



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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@ksfusco I love Big Nate! Greg is such a jerk, but Nate is just a normal fun kid! #rwworkshop



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K Sparks Fusco
@ksfusco

@MsColeQVPS @meggamonstah Thanks- I need to read that one! I'm also looking for "read alike" for Dork Diaries :) #rwworkshop



41 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop I think it might depend on what they like about the dystopian books.



41 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@MsColeQVPS It is! Intense. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



Jill
@bryansbooklove

@ProfessorNana possibly Amazing Days of Abby Hayes series.
#rwworkshop

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

What about dystopian fans that want to move out of dystopian but only like dystopian ;-P #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

@kelleemoye That one looks amazing too! #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



Melynda Jones
@MelyndaJones

@happyeaster Have you read the Origami Yoda series? It has graphics with similar themes but told from diff POV's. #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



Amy
@amwilhe

#rwworkshop Really enjoyed the GN Smile.

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K Sparks Fusco
@ksfusco

@hapyeaster Big Nate? #rwworkshop



42 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r Q3. Working on ladders for books :) #rwworkshop



42 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@ksfusco Will look up 43 Cemetery Road--I don't know that one!
#rwworkshop



43 MINUTES AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

@mindi_r Talking about ladders for Dork Diaries and Diary of Wimpy Kid.
#rwworkshop



43 MINUTES AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

@ksfusco Meaning of Maggie looks good! #rwworkshop My Ss liked
@meggamonstah (Meg Tilly's) A Taste of Heaven (Great speaker!)
#rwworkshop



43 MINUTES AGO

**Amy Rasmussen**

@AmyRass

Dropping into [#rwworkshop](#) --it's been so long since I've said Hi. Whatcha talking about tonight?



44 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) So happy Kellee & Teri were understanding of my absence. What Q are we on?



44 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) The jump in size is what makes these hard for my GN readers. [#rwworkshop](#)



44 MINUTES AGO

**Teresa Easterling**

@hapyeaster

Need suggestions to ween of the Wimpy!! Primarily my EL boys and girls [#rwworkshop](#)



44 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) How exciting! Nice to see you here :-) [#rwworkshop](#)



44 MINUTES AGO

**K Sparks Fusco**

@ksfusco

@CarrieGelson @MsColeQVPS @kelleemoye Dragonbreath? 43 Cemetary Road? #rwworkshop



44 MINUTES AGO

**Teri Lesesne**

@ProfessorNana

Thinking Tangle of Knots and Canning Season maybe for Dork Diaries ladder. #rwworkshop



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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mindi_r Yay! Welcome Mindi!! :) Hope the performance was awesome! #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye @lkstrohecker And of course The Hero's Guide to Saving, Storming, etc. My boy read all of these in Grade 6 #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Hello! Just back from seeing my daughter perform as Genie in Aladdin, Jr!



AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@MsColeQVPS My students are loving Yummy and Fist, Stick, Knife, Gun right now. They are being passed around. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Amy
@amwilhe

#rwworkshop Joining late! My 3rd grader enjoys Minecraft books. He reads them and applies the learning by playing the game.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@ProfessorNana Middle grade I'm assuming. My 6th and 7th graders read them. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

@kelleemoye Yummy looks interesting...have Goodreads open...goes with our Indian Education & Outsiders run... #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Vince Puzick
@2HeartedRiver

@ProfessorNana thank you...and thank you for the work you do!
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@lkstrohecker](#) I haven't read many of those..... Doll Bones, not so much (I've book talked), but maybe the others I haven't read. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@lkstrohecker](#) [@kelleemoye](#) WE love Vengekeep Prophecies and False Prince series in my house! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

For Dork Diaries, what age group? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@MsColeQVPS](#) I find that all it takes is one child to get keen about a particular series and boom the excitement factor kicks in [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Lauren Strohecker
@lkstrohecker

[@kelleemoye](#) What about something like The False Prince? Doll Bones, The Vengekeep Prophecies, [@JonathanAuxier](#)'s books... [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Miss Alexanderson**

@Ms_Alexanderson

Ladders are EXACTLY why I try to encourage readers to invest in books in a series & authors who write many books. Instalink! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**K Sparks Fusco**

@ksfusco

[@MsColeQVPS](#) I keep hoping that Ss who love Dork Diaries will give Meaning of Maggie a chance :) It's a leap, but...[#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Stefanie Cole**

@MsColeQVPS

[@CarrieGelson](#) Not new, but my Ss don't read a lot of them. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

[@kelleemoye](#) Ah, yes. Makes sense. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Teri Lesesne**

@ProfessorNana

[@2HeartedRiver](#) Ladders do not use RL or complexity, Use theme and aim to move slowly forward but not always. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@2HeartedRiver](#) That is a question for [@ProfessorNana](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

I find once Ss become more confident readers they are willing to move away from GNs. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

[@Jess_Keating](#) You've hit my girls perfectly. Actually your How To...books might be a reading ladder from Dork Diaries [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Tim O'Neill
@Tim_ONeill_18

[@kelleemoye](#) [@MsColeQVPS](#) Exploration time. Ss often enjoy GNs for obvious reasons. Need to explore to know themselves as readers [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Vince Puzick
@2HeartedRiver

Is there a relationship between "reading ladders" and "staircase of complexity" that Ts should be aware of? [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@ProfessorNana](#) Hmm! Possibly. I need to revisit Hobbs to help share. Thank you! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

Mine moved from Dork D's to Smile, Sisters, Drama-more mature content. Then to Smart Girls Get What They Want. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

[@kelleemoye](#) His new one Knockout Games is great too! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

I think the adventure aspect of some NF is also great as has lots of illustrations - like Shackleton's Journey by [@williamgrill](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@SHKrajewski](#) Yes! My Yummy readers want to read Ghetto Cowboy. Good author to author connection. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Teri Lesesne**

@ProfessorNana

If they liked TenAppel, might be ready for some Will Hobbs survival books? [#rwworkshop](#)



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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@MsColeQVPS P.S It is per kids request to move out of GNs. I do not push out. #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

Higher level graphic novels help (Persepolis, Maus, etc.), and any books by same authors but not GN. Like G. Neri. #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

@ProfessorNana But not pictures and 4/5 page scenarios that don't affect Ch growth too much... #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Research still says kids prefer books with lots of pictures in them. GNs help address. So do illustrated novels. #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@MsColeQVPS @kelleemoye Great idea But more graphic not necessarily new genre right? #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@MsColeQVPS](#) Oh yes, and Doug TenNapel, but some kids want to move out of GNs. That is where I struggle. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

[@kelleemoye](#) Does the Bone series connect there? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) I hear you. Appreciated the images but didn't personally love the storyline/plot & some great fantasy is too complex [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@ProfessorNana](#) My students truly love books illustrations more than books without. All my levels of readers. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

I think book talks helped me promote more higher level books in my classroom. Helped students venture away from norm. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

Also moving girls from Dork Diaries. That's a hard jump! My Ss are growing, but this was a tough year with little reading base [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Tim O'Neill
@Tim_ONeill_18

Love [@dsantat](#) Sidekicks and [@TenNapel](#) Cardboard! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

[@SHKrajewski](#) I love Roald Dahl! I recommend him to my DoaWK readers :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Ask kids what they like about DOAWK, too. Sometimes it is format (lots of illustrations), sometimes humor. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

Kids need to be allowed to venture back to favorite authors or series, but not often. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson Both! I know other GNs to recommend, but I struggle with prose that they find enjoyable in comparison to Amulet. #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Tim O'Neill
@Tim_ONeill_18

@kelleemoye Was just about to say the same! #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Miss Alexanderson
@Ms_Alexanderson

Every ELA teacher: RT @ProfessorNana: Ladder for DOAWK: Slot Machine by Lynch, Harris and Me by Paulsen (or other titles). #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Lauren Strohecker
@lkstrohecker

Wimpy Kid ladders: Origami Yoda, Charlie Joe Jackson, Middle School, I Funny #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

How do we move the boys up from Diary of a Wimpy Kid? Patterson Middle School or I Funny? #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

So many of my Ss fell in love w/ reading through Wimpy Kid & Dork Diaries. I fell in love with Roald Dahl and still reread his. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) What was it about Amulet that they loved? Graphic? Or the fantasy/action? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Miss Alexanderson
@Ms_Alexanderson

A3 Diary of a Wimpy Kid OF COURSE! I love that it encourages reluctant readers, but I want that to expand to "deeper" books. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Tim O'Neill
@Tim_ONeill_18

[@SHKrajewski](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Wow! ...and probably a VERY quick read for most 9th graders [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Ladder for DOAWK: Slot Machine by Lynch, Harris and Me by Paulsen (or other titles). [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@Tim_O'Neill_18 With Diary of a Wimpy Kid, students can move to Jedi Academy then Origami Yoda [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@Tim_O'Neill_18 Oh yes! I am sure we all want to know some good Wimpy Kid ladders! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

@Tim_O'Neill_18 @kelleemoye I had 9th graders begging to read the latest Wimpy Kid. They are “one timers” in my room. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Diary of Wimpy Kid has same RL as Fahrenheit 451. Not suggesting that as level, just noting. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

My students love Amulet, but I don't always have something to give to them next. Any ladder connections? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Tim O'Neill
@Tim_ONeill_18

@kelleemoye Should we all just say Diary of a Wimpy Kid and then we can move on to others? #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Q3 Or move sideways or sometimes down :) #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Yes! RT @Tim_ONeill_18: @CarrieGelson Completely agree! Depth not only engages students but communicates importance. #rwworkshop



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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Q3. What are some books your kids love that you would like to help them move up a ladder from? Let's help each other w/ ladders. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Tim O'Neill
@Tim_ONeill_18

[@CarrieGelson](#) Completely agree! Depth not only engages students but communicates importance. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Teri Lesesne
@ProfessorNana

Reading Ladders is about connecting text to text to text, slowly moving up and sideways and sometimes down. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

Just collected my midyear reading ladders this week! Looking forward to reading them! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

[@CarrieGelson](#) They look great! If not for my 7s, at least for my library! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Lauren Strohecker**

@lkstrohecker

[@kelleemoye](#) How about a choose-your-own path NF? I have a series of those w/historical events/eras & my students love them. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Today we are lucky to have [@ProfessorNana](#) with us! She is the Reading Ladder expert. Reading Ladders help kids move up in texts. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

I also think we rush nonfiction read alouds We need to slow down and explore more [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Teri Lesesne**

@ProfessorNana

[@carolromero620](#) Brown Girl Dreaming, Revolution, How I Discovered Poetry. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**marni neubauer**

@mnubar1

Also NF is more difficult to comprehend and the vocabulary is more challenging which makes reading more difficult. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Miss Alexanderson**

@Ms_Alexanderson

General ?: the Guinness Book Records is technically NF- correct? I've found a lot of reluctant readers love the images & facts. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@lkstrohecker](#) Oh, they will read NF GN, but not text.... [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Lauren Strohecker**

@lkstrohecker

[@kelleemoye](#) Ooh! Also Candace Fleming's biographies. Love her books on Amelia Earhart & P.T. Barnum. Roosevelt & Lincolns too. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@MsColeQVPS](#) My students are graphic novel fiends! Yummy is big right now, [@goraina](#)'s Baby-Sitter's Club & others, Amulet always [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

A favorite narrative NF is Witches! an Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem My intervention class loved reading it [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Carol
@carolromero620

[#rwworkshop](#) in need of more memoirs that are not about WWII

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@SHKrajewski](#) [@MsColeQVPS](#) Agreed too. Memoirs and biographies. But we need to celebrate and model how to approach [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

I can't get kids into Family Romanov yet, but plan to keep trying!
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

[@kelleemoye](#) What are some class favs for you? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) I thought my students would love these, but they did levitate to them as I thought they would.... [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Lauren Strohecker**

@lkstrohecker

[@kelleemoye](#) You could try some graphic nonfiction too! Pique their interest that way... [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Tim O'Neill**

@Tim_ONeill_18

[@Ms_Alexanderson](#) Agreed with [@kelleemoye](#)...I need to learn more about myself and NF so I can better support Ss with this genre [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@SHKrajewski](#) Now, nonfiction GNs are no problem to sell. My students will read ANY graphic novel. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

[@MsColeQVPS](#) Yes! I agree. NF with a fiction feel works well, especially for reluctant readers. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@lkstrohecker](#) Will need to read and book talk--thank you! Listening to Family Romanov now, and will book talk after finishing. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@MsColeQVPS My 12 year old children love How They Croaked
#rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

The Freedom Summer Murders is a great one. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



Tim O'Neill
@Tim_ONeill_18

@Ms_Alexanderson @kelleemoye I think many of us don't prefer NF and
then Ss follow our lead #rwworkshop #thisguy #Guilty



AN HOUR AGO



Stefanie Cole
@MsColeQVPS

@SHKrajewski We've read those! I know they are memoir, but they have a
fiction feel to them. Doing better than I thought? #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

Other NF - This Star Won't Go Out, and graphic novels: El Deafo, Maus,
Persepolis #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Lauren Strohecker**

@lkstrohecker

[@kelleemoye](#) What narrative NF have you tried? I've had success w/bks like BOMB and LINCOLN'S GRAVE ROBBERS. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@ProfessorNana](#) It is finding out what is making it inaccessible that is tough. Students don't always know how to express. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@MsColeQVPS](#) Here - bit.ly/1pIR4hp Follow links to other 2 lists Might be some titles of interest [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Ericka Perry**

@perrer1

Lurking in from Ohio [#rwworkshop](#)



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